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BLAIRMORE WINS IN FIRST PLAY-OFF GAME

The first of the home-and-home play-off games for the championship of the Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League was played on Coleman Crystal Rink on Monday night before the smallest crowd of spectators of the season.

Anderson, of Bellevue, refereed, and his work was done well.

From beginning to end, the Blaimore Bruins had the edge of play and the score at the finish counted two to one, while really Blaimore had scored another that wasn't allowed.

The return game is to be played on the local arena tonight and promises to be a humdinger.

While Anderson will also handle this game, we understand that no arrangements have been made with

him by the locals to do the scoring for them. The total goals for the two games will count.

Blaimore now stands as the only team of the Crow League really qualified to enter the provincial championship or Allan cup series.

Some stout people sometimes wish they were like their lean friends, and had not to carry around so much surplus weight. Here is a recipe which might be helpful, given by a Vienna doctor. His method of making fat persons thin is by scrubbing them with an ordinary scrubbing brush, such as is used on floors. The scrubbing takes place four or five times a day and the brush is applied as vigorously as the person can endure. After each scrubbing the patient is given a shower bath, cold, if the patient can stand it.

MISS ASCHACHER IS CARNIVAL QUEEN

The Elks' first grand ice carnival has come and gone, and all in all was a decided success.

The contest for Carnival-Queen was keenly fought, and resulted in the election of Miss Mary Aschacher, a local girl of Italian parentage. Close second and third were Misses Denise Paziaud and Ruth Corkins, while Misses Grace Penman and Marietta Wheatley held follow-up positions.

Crowds gathered at the arena shortly after 7 a.m., and peals of music from the Bellevue Silver Band brought forth vociferous cheering from the hundreds of kiddies, most of whom appeared masked for the occasion.

The programme opened with racing events for the children, followed by skating parades to afford judges an opportunity to make their choices. Awards were made as follows:

Ladies' best costume—Helen Tompkins, prize, a cut-glass bowl.
Ladies' best comic—Lillian Evans, prize, a cut-glass vase.

Gents' best costume—Robert Barnhill, prize, a smoking set.
Gents' best comic—George Shearer, prize, a net-fold.

Boys' best comic—Revie Walker.
Boys' best comic—Jack Barnacal.
Girls' best costume—Dolly Evans.
Girls' best comic—Marion McDonald.
Most original—Mervyn Evans, Earl McLeod and Alex McKay.

The lucky ticket drawn by the queen was held by Miss Gladys McKinnon, who was awarded ten dollars. At 10 o'clock, the result of the carnival queen contest was announced and shortly afterwards the Queen of the Carnival entered the arena on the arm of Mr. J. E. Upton. The procession was led to the centre of the arena by His Worship Mayor McLeod, who in fitting terms congratulated the successful candidate and placed upon her head the emblem of her sovereignty.

General skating and moccasin dancing followed, in which hundreds participated.

We understand that as a result of the carnival upwards of \$700 was netted. The total gross proceeds amounted to \$1018.55.

BELLEVUE TURNS TRICK

The sympathy of the sport-loving public of the district is with the Bellevue Hockey Club in their action on Friday last in refusing to play the big hockey game at Coleman.

Coleman, or as we learn one man of Coleman, entered protest against Bellevue, challenging the qualifications of the latter's goalie, Talbot. The Coleman Club, as well as others, knew full well before the schedule started just to what extent this game Talbot qualified, and it is the belief of the public that no such protest would have been suggested had the Coleman team completed the season without a defeat. This fact alone should have been taken into consideration by the A.A.H.A., and should have warranted the protest being thrown out. Bellevue are aware that protests could have been lodged successfully this season against Coleman, but out of pure sportsmanship no action was taken.

As a result of the action of the A.A.H.A., Bellevue refused to play at Coleman on Friday night last, and the move on the part of Coleman has been the most expensive they could have undertaken. The loss of a gate of possibly \$1500 and the fee to referee Scott, of Calgary, will give some slight idea of what a small bit of nonsense has cost Coleman.

A man asked his friend one day the meaning of the title "Order of the Bath." "Well," replied his friend, "as I've experienced it—First the water is too hot, then it's too cold, then you slip on the soap, then you're short a towel and then the telephone rings."—Ex.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the town council on Monday last afforded the visiting councillors, Messrs. Evan Morgan and J. A. McDonald, to bid farewell to that body for a while.

There were present Mayor McLeod, Councillors J. A. McDonald, J. Montalbet, A. E. Ferguson, J. E. Gillis, W. Patterson and Evan Morgan, and Secretary Wright.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committee: S. Romeo \$3.00, C. N. Pass Motors \$5.00, C. Byers \$7.00, Canadian General Electric Co. \$76.01, Blaimore Pharmacy \$48.90, Christie Grant Co. \$50.00 (rebate of deposit), Mar Pot \$20.00, Blaimore Enterprise \$145.60, the Attorney-General's Department \$240.00, Town Petty Cash \$22.05.

In connection with the Blaimore Enterprise account for publication of auditor's report, etc., one councillor knew no better than to suggest that tenders for the publication of the town's financial statement should be called for.

Several applications for relief were referred to Mayor McLeod for investigation.

The unemployment situation was given some consideration.

Retiring councillors, Evan Morgan and J. A. McDonald, took occasion to bid farewell to the council. Mayor McLeod and Councillor Gillis expressed regret that such capable members should be obliged to sever connection with the aldermanic body.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman were treated to a surprise party on Monday night, when a number of representatives of the local Rebekah and Oddfellows Lodges paid them a visit for the purpose of extending to them the best wishes of the sisters and brothers on the occasion of their departure from Blaimore. At the close of a social evening, Mrs. J. Davis, on behalf of Crowview Rebekah Lodge, presented Mrs. Huffman with a Rebekah silver ring and D. A. Howe, noble grand of Blaimore Lodge, presented Mr. Huffman with an Oddfellow's ring. After suitable remarks from Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and further good wishes for their welfare from members of the lodges, the party came to a close.

The latest reason advanced for the tie-up of the coal industry in District 18 is "over-production." If that be the case, why is it that coal from the American side is being dumped into every coal market in Canada?



Tenders For Roadwork

PURSUANT to the requirements of the Canada Highway Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, standard time, of Friday, February 27th, for the following:

Project 2—Section 15—Sub-Section 1—Highway—Greenwich Main Highway In Section 5, T.P. 8, Rge. 5—West of the 6th meridian. From Mile 262 to Mile 262.3—approximately 1000 cubic yards of Solid Rock and 1200 cubic yards of Loose Rock Excavation and other work.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the following:

F. A. Wallace, Resident Engineer, Greenhill Hotel, Blaimore.
N. H. Bradley, District Engineer, Lehighville, Alta.
F. J. Graham, District Engineer, Old Court House Bldg., Calgary.
Highways Commissioner, Parliament Bldg., Edmonton.

The cover of each tender will be marked by the Project Number and each bid should be accompanied by an accepted cheque or Guaranty Company's Bond for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a Contract Bond to the amount of twenty-five (25 per cent) of the accepted bid.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBERTSON, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, February 16th, 1926.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

The Alberta Legislature opened its fifth session on Thursday afternoon, Chief Justice Harvey officiating in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Brett. The two new members, L. A. Giroux, Liberal member for Grouard, and W. T. Henry, Liberal member for Edmonton, were introduced. The debate on the speech from the throne was taken up on Friday, G. L. Stringham, Cardston, moving the reply and A. Matheson, Vegreville, seconding. The debate resumes on Monday.

The whist drive held by the Pythian Sisters on Friday night last was a most successful affair. Twenty-two tables were operated and beautiful prizes were awarded. Following the whist, tables were spread and a bounteous supper served, following which dancing was indulged in for about two hours.

LUNDBRECK COAL PROPERTY TO CHANGE HANDS

Development of the Estill Mining Company's property, just south of Lundbreck, on a large scale is promised as a result of the sale of the mine to H. M. Hoard and associates, of Seattle, Wash. The announcement of the sale was made recently by the Cox Land Company.

Mr. Hoard has been connected with the Bellingham Coal Company of Bellingham, Wash., for a number of years, and it is understood the development of the Lundbreck mine will be for the purpose of supplying coal to the Washington market. The property will be developed this summer. There are 480 acres of land in the property, and six seams of coal have been discovered, giving it a large potential value. The mine will continue to be run under the name of the Estill Mining Company.

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MUST UNITE TO SECURE BENEFITS FOR THE WEST

Winnipeg.—There is a better morale among the people of the province today, due to a good crop and higher prices, and one of the problems of a meeting like this is to capitalize this improved morale," declared Premier Bracken in welcoming the delegates to the second Manitoba economic conference.

Declaring that the east was dependent on western prosperity for its prosperity, and that therefore it was not economy that the west should be ruled by Ontario and Quebec, Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, said: "One of the finest things we can do is to unite our forces from Fort William to the Pacific coast, irrespective of politics."

He added: "We never will get what we want from Ottawa until the west is a unit."

Mr. Webb, who is a strong advocate of the Hudson's Bay route, was referring to the endeavors made to have the Hudson's Bay Railway completed and Premier Mackenzie King's reported statement that for economic reasons the railway could not be built. The mayor asserted that millions of dollars were being spent in Toronto and Montreal on work of less importance and urgency.

France To Raise Loan

Expect to Secure Credit of \$100,000,000 in United States

Paris.—The finance minister, M. Clementel, closed the general discussion of the finance bill of the budget by a speech in the Chamber of Deputies, breathing confidence in France's ability to overcome the difficulties of her financial situation.

"It is clearly understood," he said, "that the very restoration of the restoration of the treasury to a healthy condition is a foreign loan. Conversation have begun on this subject, and I have a semi-official promise that as soon as the budget is voted an issue of \$100,000,000 will be possible in America."

"This loan, and one which will be raised for the devastated regions, will supply our coffers with fresh money, and we shall be able to bring pressure on exchanges."

The second loan, the finance minister described as one to be issued by certain of the devastated departments "abroad" to the extent of thirty-five to forty million dollars. It is recalled that the power to issue such loans, which formerly was granted to devastated districts, has been suspended for a long time; so, the government intends to change this policy to again permit the raising of loans by certain sections of these regions.

Alberta Legislature

Prevailing Impression is That Session Will Be a Short One

Edmonton.—With all galleries crowded to the limit of their capacity, the Alberta Legislature was opened by Chief Justice Horace Harvey, deputizing for Lieutenant-Governor Brett, who is unavoidably absent in the east.

Mr. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, was amongst those present. Indications are that the session will be a short one. There are several government bills, and private bills presented, but the prevailing impression is that none will produce debates of any length, and it is the desire of the government to clear the decks as soon as possible.

Britain Expanding Air Service

Grant of £21,319,300. Asked For Maintenance and Expansion

London.—Parliament will be asked to sanction an expenditure of £21,319,300 for the maintenance and expansion of the air force during the financial year 1925-26, the air secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in making public the estimates.

While the service itself only asks £21,515,000, the secretary explained, the colonial office asks £2,116,700 for air use in Palestine, Trans-Jordan and Iraq, the admiralty wants £1,230,000 for the development of the air force, including re-payments and other ordinary appropriations, bringing the total to the gross estimate given.

Ships Best in Sea Warfare

Washington.—President Coolidge added a new chapter to the air service controversy by making public the report of a special naval board convened by his direction, which found that the battleship remained "the final arbiter in sea warfare," and that airplanes would never "assume paramount importance."

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Exports of Canadian Wheat To the United States

Ottawa.—Reports of Canadian wheat to the United States during the past four years were given in the House in answer to a question by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod. The figures showed that exports in 1921 were almost double those in 1924. Total exports in bushels in 1921 were 42,324,894. In 1922 they were 16,924,797; in 1923, 16,213,429; and in 1924, 21,229,597.

Deliver Report On German Disarmament

Alfies Find Proof That Versailles Treaty Was Broken

The report of the first military control mission, 50 pages long, on the state of Germany's disarmament, accompanied by 12 lengthy annexes, was delivered at the office of the allied war committee, presided over by Marshal Foch, Comptroller of the documents were immediately forwarded to the allied governments.

"The absorption of the long and detailed expositions of the commission's operations will require a great deal of time," it is said in official circles. Most of the documents cited in the documents already have been made public, but a mass of new detail is given in the report, which, in the judgment of those who are aware of its contents, will prove abundantly the allied case against Germany.

Home Bank Depositors

Premier Says Government to Recognize "Moral Claim" in Equity for Compensation

Ottawa.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons that the government had decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing "the moral claim in equity for compensation" of the Home Bank depositors.

Premier King did not indicate to what extent compensation would be paid.

Right Hon. Melglen asked if the amount would be included in the supplementary estimates. The premier replied, "you will have to wait and see."

Pensioners in Canada

64,068 Are Now Drawing Pensions From the War

Ottawa.—The total number of pensioners of the Dominion Government as a result of the war, on December 1st last, was 64,068.

Of this number, 14,969 were pensioned for disabilities as members of the C.E.F. Dependents receiving pension numbered 19,995. Of the total number of pensioners at the end of last year, 66,746 resided in Canada, 6,431 in the United States, 5,292 in the British Isles, and 639 elsewhere.

Must Improve Dairy Products

Change Is Necessary To Meet The Keen Competition

Ottawa, Ont.—That unless some change is done to improve Canadian dairy products for home consumption the people of Canada will soon be using New Zealand cheese and Danish butter, was the statement made in the House of Commons by J. W. Kennedy (Progressive member for Gengarry and Stormont).

"Could it be that just what will happen," agreed Hon. W. H. McArthur, minister of agriculture.

Four Liquor Drove Sowers

Victoria, B.C.—Destruction of selected liquor held by authorities in various parts of the province was authorized by the government. Some liquor is "bootlegging" taken in blind pigs and some is genuine stuff, seized because it did not bear the government seal. Thousands of bottles will be poured down sewers in a general liquor outpouring day, to be named by the officials, in order to eliminate the danger of bad liquor getting on the market.

Over Million Estimates Approved

Ottawa.—Estimates totalling \$1,400,725 were approved by the house. The items follow: Post office department, civil government, \$1,145,725; agricultural department, dairy, including grant to national dairy council, \$230,000; agricultural department, for cold storage warehouses, \$30,000.

Plan Another Pier

Vancouver.—The Vancouver board of harbor commissioners is considering the construction of another great deep sea pier, equal in capacity to the Italian pier.

Arms School Burned

Atenas, France.—This war-weakened city has lost its boys' college by fire. The damage was estimated at nearly two million francs.

League May Meet In Canada

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Canadian Poultry For Europe

Association Will Ask Government Aid to Establish Market

Ottawa.—With the object of building up a market in Europe for Canadian poultry, the Canadian Poultry Record Association at its annual meeting here decided to ask the government for assistance in the shipment of trial consignments of live poultry breeding stock from Canada to Great Britain and Europe during the coming year.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the advertising secured through the success of Canadian poultry at Barcelona and Wembley last year should be taken advantage of.

Proposal For Amendment Of The B.N.A. Act

Ottawa.—Should the Canadian Parliament have the right to amend the British North America Act, Canada's written constitution? This was a question which held the House of Commons.

W. F. MacLean, Conservative, South York, had a motion that the Dominion Parliament would not have the right to pass any amendments affecting the rights of minorities as guaranteed in the B.N.A. Act.

Mr. MacLean urged that Canada should have the same right to amend her own constitution as had South Africa, Australia, and the Irish Free State.

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The Cost to Date of Royal Grain Inquiry

Ottawa.—The cost to date of the royal grain inquiry commission, which has just reported to the government on grain handling in Canada, is \$167,606. All the accounts are not yet in, and the cost is estimated at \$231,000, which will make the total cost to the country \$168,707. This information was given to Hon. R. T. Manion, Conservative, Fort William and Rainy River, by Hon. T. A. Lory, minister of trade and commerce, in the House of Commons.

Increase In Family Budget

Labor Department Returns Show Advance For January

Ottawa.—The average weekly family budget of 29 staple foods was \$10.77 for January, according to labor department returns. For December last, the budget was \$10.53, and for January of this year, \$10.78. A similar weekly budget for January, 1923, was \$10.83, and January, 1922, \$10.92. The peak for weekly family budgets was reached in June, 1920, when it totalled \$12.92.

The wholesale prices index number calculated by the Dominion bureau of statistics showed a substantial advance being 165.2 for January as compared with 160.9 for December, 1924, and 164.7 for January, 1923.

Endorsed Privy Council

Plan to Establish Supreme Court in India Gets No Support

Delhi, India.—A striking tribute to the wisdom of the Indian committee of the privy council is held, was paid in the legislative assembly when for the first time since the beginning of the session the Swarajists voted in bloc with the government in opposing a resolution proposed by Sir Hari Singh Gour, the well-known Nagpur lawyer, and first vice-president of the Delhi University, who recommended the establishment of a supreme court in India to dispose of the privy council appeals. The motion was defeated by 55 votes to 15.

Mrs. Snowden On Food Price Inquiry

First Appearance On Commission Since Return From Canada

London.—Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, former chancellor of the exchequer in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet, took her seat when the royal commission investigating food prices resumed its proceedings under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes. Mrs. Snowden was one of the government nominees to the commission, but this is her first appearance on the commission since her return from Canada.

Must Be Kept Out of Politics

Montreal.—"There is a good deal of talk about politics in the railway or the absence of them. I am convinced that the leaders of the three political parties in Canada want politics kept out of the railway and they are quite sincere in this desire," said Sir Henry Thornton, in a speech here.

Would Keep Wilson's Birthday Washington.—Woodrow Wilson's birthday, December 28, would be not as a national holiday, under a resolution offered by Senator Nye (Democrat, West Virginia). It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Nothing Definite Yet Says Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain

London.—A new armament conference, which the President of the United States would summon, has been mentioned here "in conversations with the British government," and is at present under consideration. Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Commander Kenworthy. Questioned further, Mr. Chamberlain said he would be allowed to confine himself, for the present, to the foregoing statement.

CANADA NEEDS STRONGER FAITH TO MEET CRISIS

Montreal.—To emerge quickly and triumphantly from the present economic crisis, Canada needs the faith in herself and the spirit of determination and endeavor that saved her during the war, said R. A. Hoey, Progressive M.P. for Springfield, Man., in an address here.

"Talking as his subject, 'The Present Crisis and the Spirit in Which to Meet It,' Mr. Hoey found one redeeming feature in the present Canadian situation. That was 'that discouraged agriculturists and depressed business men have become discouraged and depressed and are going through a crisis because of the contribution they made to save civilization from collapse in a former great crisis. But there was an especially depressing feature. That was 'the trend in this country toward skepticism and cynicism, not on the part of the average Canadian, but of too many Canadians.'"

"I know of no easy way out of this crisis," the speaker said in conclusion. "There is but one way—along the path of clean, unswerving living, of unflinching endeavor."

That was the spirit that saved us in the great crisis and that spirit alone will enable us to emerge triumphantly from the crisis in which we find ourselves today."

Scales Highest Peak In Angles Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Andes, towering 23,290 feet above the sea level, has been reached by M. P. Ryan, an English railway engineer, who had made two previous unsuccessful attempts to conquer the peak. This summit has been reached by only two other climbers.

Earthquake In British Island Kingston, Jamaica.—Advices received here from Kingston (British Island) in the Windward Islands announce that a violent earthquake was experienced there. The advice makes no mention of any casualties or damage.

Early Election Forecast

Barnes, Ont.—Hon. Duncan McNeill, chief organizer of the Liberal party in Canada, addressing the West Limestone Liberal Association here, prophesied an early general election and urged Liberals to establish and perfect their organization.

War Vessel For B. C. Coast Service

Built at a cost of \$150,000 for the British Admiralty toward the close of the war, the tug St. Florence, one of a fleet of "Florence" type vessels, has been added to the Canadian Pacific British Columbia fleet of 28 passenger ships, freighters, barges, ferries and tugs. The St. Florence is now making her way under her own steam from Leith, Scotland, to Victoria via the Panama Canal.

Being equipped with a steam-towing machine she is especially adapted for the work she will be called upon to do in the company's transfer barge service between Vancouver Island points and Vancouver. Built under a special survey of Lloyd's and classed as A1 for towing purposes, the St. Florence will be one of the largest towing tugs in Pacific water. She is 125 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet deep with a guaranteed speed of 12 knots. Her engines are of the single screw, reciprocating type triple expansion, with a towing power which will make her valuable in cases of emergency as she is capable of towing any one of the large ocean-going liners using the ports from which she will operate.

Competitions For Stock Judging

Offer \$500 Prizes For Agricultural Contest in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Judging competitions with \$500 worth of prizes will be staged at the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, March 12, 13 and 14 in connection with the short course in bacon hogs and market lambs.

There are five competitions for judging live hogs, wool, market lambs, swine carcasses and lamb carcasses, with prizes totalling \$100 offered in each event. Each agricultural society in the province is entitled to enter one member in the course and in addition the Swine Breeders' Association will nominate 30 others. Lectures and demonstrations will be given by various experts.

Can Organize Without Charter

Ku Klux Klan Have Obtained Legal Advice on Matter

Toronto.—According to legal authority at the parliament buildings, the Ku Klux Klan can organize and solicit membership in Ontario without a incorporated charter, which has been refused by the Ontario Government. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, stated that the matter was closed as far as he was concerned, with the refusal to issue the charter.

It is learned that one application for a charter came from Windsor, where incorporation was sought under the name Sovereign Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Commonwealth.

House Will Consider Canada-U.S. Treaties

Two Coming Up For Approval Before Dominion Parliament

Ottawa.—Two treaties concluded between Canada and the United States will come up for approval before the Dominion Parliament this session. One is the treaty to limit smuggling and the traffic in drugs along the international border. This was signed in Washington, June 8. The other is a treaty signed in Washington, January 8, to enlarge the list of extraditable offences. In each case Premier King will move that the treaty be approved.

Arms Conference Considered

Nothing Definite Yet Says Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain

London.—A new armament conference, which the President of the United States would summon, has been mentioned here "in conversations with the British government," and is at present under consideration. Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Commander Kenworthy. Questioned further, Mr. Chamberlain said he would be allowed to confine himself, for the present, to the foregoing statement.

Hungarian Settlers

Large Tracts of Land Purchased in Saskatchewan and Alberta

Winnipeg.—Migration of new settlers to Western Canada will soon be in full swing again, according to statements made by railway and colonization officials.

Announcement was also made here that the first contingent under the Hungarian family settlement scheme, sponsored by Aladar De Gedeon, nobleman of Amias, Hungary, would arrive in Canada late in March. Seventy-five families will arrive between March 25, and they will be followed by another party in April.

Large tracts of land have been purchased by the De Gedeon interests at Indian Head, Sask., and at Trochu, Alta., and it is anticipated that 100 Hungarian families will settle in these districts this year.

Unemployment Figures

Ottawa.—A low level of employment throughout December and early January is indicated in the reports of the Employment Service of Canada. At the beginning of January the percentage of unemployment among members of trade unions was 11.6, as compared with 9.7 at the beginning of December and 7.2 for January, 1924. The employment index number on January 1 stood at 83.9, compared with 90.8 on December 1 last, with 88.7 on January 1, 1924.

Factors For The West

Toronto.—There will be a surplus of ministers in Toronto when the United Church of Canada becomes an actuality. To relieve this situation, it is expected that a considerable number will go to stations in the prairie provinces. Amalgamation of the executive offices of the three uniting churches will also release a few men for pulp work.

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ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES ARE IN HAPPY POSITION

A somewhat unusual but eminently satisfactory feature of the provincial news these few weeks past has been the fact that several Alberta municipalities have closed their books with all accounts paid and a balance to the good. It has not been a wholly favorable year for tax collections in most parts of the province, and that some of the towns and municipal districts have done remarkably well in that respect is therefore the more gratifying.

There is no gainsaying the fact that more attention is being paid to the collection of taxes, including arrears, than was once the case. After painful and costly experience, municipal governments have pretty well learned the lesson that non-enforcement in this direction can have only one result, and they have in most cases set themselves diligently to its application. Not all towns and municipalities have been equally successful. Some shining examples have made records for themselves, and some are still in trouble, but the great majority between the two extremes have, at any rate, bettered their financial condition and are on the way to ultimate solidity.

The good name of Alberta at large and the safety of all local situations alike require continued emphasis upon this matter of tax paying and tax collecting. There is no other way by which safety can be attained, for if taxes are not paid no municipal organization, however fortunate or adequate in other respects, can pay its own way. The question reduces itself largely to one of method by which the people may be induced to pay both promptly and regularly, and it might be of advantage if the methods adopted by those municipalities in Alberta and elsewhere which have cleaned up their accounts so satisfactorily were made known, for the consideration and emulation of others.—The Commercial Review.

WANTS THREE OF THE BRUTES

Mrs. Ralph Tennal, editor of the Sabetha, Kansas, Herald, declares: "Every woman should have three husbands. One husband is needed to make money, one for social attendance, and the third for housekeeping." This is what she told a gathering of Kansas editors at Topeka: "The husbands, we have now are satisfactory as far as they go. They are experts at their leading characteristic—that of making money. But there are many details in being a husband that they fail to grasp. My solution is that every woman should have three husbands. The one she shall be retained for bread-winning purposes, at which he is eminently and happily successful. A husband No. 2 will attend us gladly, joyfully, in our social pursuits, and a husband No. 3 is needed to keep the domestic wheels turning without friction. He naturally would be of the tabby cat variety who loves his home and all little matters pertaining to it."

The account of the death of a well known citizen contained in a downtown paper carries the heading: "A Step in The Right Direction."
The Blood Indians of Southern Alberta are laying plans for an all-Indian celebration to be held at Macleod on June 30th to July 4th.

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If it's squeaky, don't let it go,
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And now, on top of these things, if they want to teach in Burnaby, they will have to make frights of themselves by abjuring the powder-puff.

Someone should tell these trustees that, so long as a young woman can teach children effectively, it doesn't make very much difference if she smears her face with green buggy paint, that what is important is not that which she puts on her face but that which lies behind the face.—Ex.

MAGIC

The game of curling, inasmuch as it makes for good fellowship and understanding between men and women, is a promoter of domestic happiness.

She parks her baby with a friend
And piles her dishes in the sink;
Pulls on her sweater, grabs her broom
And hurries over to the rink;

(She could have had her dishes done
But she was drawn to play at one).

She wins her game and so is drawn
To curl again at half past three,
This is a bear-cat of a game
Against her ancient enemy;

When she comes out, the lamps
Gleam high
Like stars against the dark grey sky.

Now by all things that we've been told
Of husbands and their ways,
This woman's man will surely scold
And grievous trouble raise

When he comes home at close of day
And finds dear wife is far away.

He goes and brings his offspring home,
And builds the kitchen fire.

He sets the dinner on to cook,
No trace of slumbering ire;

But knowing what we do of life
We tremble for the erring wife.

At six o'clock her step is heard,
Her voice is full of joy,
"Oh, Bill, I didn't do a thing
To Mrs. Pomeroy,

I took her out with my last one
And we were one coming home,"
And as he stirred the baby's food
He said, "I'm glad you slammed her—"

With the compliments of the author
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Dr. Groff, inspector under the provincial Workmen's Compensation Board, is in town this week.

A THRILLING STORY RE-OLD

(From The Glamorgan Free Press)

April, 1925, will bring us the fortieth anniversary of the rescue of the miners at Tynduff (North).

The terrible ordeal of the four men and a young collier who were imprisoned in a living tomb of compressed air, which served to hold back a local wall of water, for ten days, yet were miraculously rescued is a story which will live while coalmining remains. Many of our younger men affirm the circumstances to be "impossible" and, in order to accept the facts, they need to be reminded of the facts, who faced death unflinchingly in the fervent hope that they would succeed in breaking through the barrier of coal which separated them from their entombed comrades.

All the rescued men are now dead, and only the hand of history rescues but four remain to tell the famous story: three of them live with a half mile of one of the great mines, William Rawlings, 20 York Street, Perth; Mr. Charles Oatridge, 74 Leslie Terrace, Llanymor, Perth; and the fourth, Mr. Abraham Dodd (or "Appy Dodd"), as he was popularly known, who was living in Hillcrest, Alberta, Canada, where he emigrated to many years ago. The first-named three are old men, and healthy, fine types of mining pioneers, and as they related their experiences in a way so profoundly interesting by their spirit, the glad shining in their eyes as they related the grim struggle against nature on that great Wednesday night of 1886, Mr. Dodd is still in the fettle in his Canadian home, so a relative informant, and many a young man, thrilled by his story while the big log burns itself out in the long Canadian winter nights.

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Charles Oatridge was working on the day of the disaster with his two brothers, Edward and William, and was actually engaged in driving a heading towards the west end of the mine when the disaster struck. From which the flood came. Upon later examination, it was found that Mr. Oatridge's working-place, the water had broken through, and it was providential that three brothers were not also trapped, because they had barely reached home after the day's work when the alarm was raised that the mine was flooded.

Charles Oatridge had noticed water oozing through for a few days before the catastrophe, but on the last day nothing happened to suggest danger to be so near; therefore, no thought was given it. When the alarm was raised three men were in the mine, having lost their lives and others were missing, and on the following morning, "Appy" Dodd, who was a volunteer of volunteers who drove through a barrier of coal, eleven yards thick, to reach the first lot of air, and the three men were trapped—Thomas Morgan and his two sons, William and Richard, Edward Williams and William Oatridge—their location being gleaned by continuous tapping by the trapped miners.

The water had now filled the workings at the bottom of the main drift and filled the drift itself to within fourteen yards of the top level, and with the aid of divers and guided by the level of the water, which gave them a sense of "distance," they knew their comrades were in the secondary drift, which lay in the same direction. The method adopted by the rescuers in driving through the barrier was to keep drilling three yards ahead of them in order to pump out water, and porting wall, while at the same time maintaining communication with the other side.

Eventually, they succeeded in getting a hole through with the drill, and attempted to feed the entombed men, but the air pressure drove every thing back. As the air escaped so the wall of water "spread" itself, and the entombed men realized the precious value of the air pressure, which kept back the wall of water behind them. To prevent the air supply they filled their caps with small coal, and used the escape of air was frustrated until the pumps, driven by the rescuers, relieved the pressure of the water behind them, and simultaneously, the air. The rescuers were now able to drive a hole large enough for the smallest of the party, Abraham Dodd, to crawl through and rescue the party of five.

Despite the fact that for ten days the men had been entombed and had subsisted on nothing but water, they were in good spirits, and actually talked up the drift unaided. All had prayed fervently for deliverance throughout the terrible ten days, and they also sang the old Welsh hymn, "Y dyfodol," with a fervor that would have been a surprise to those who would have seen them.

Messrs. W. Rawlings, Oatridge, Dodd, "Appy" Dodd, and the rescue party were publicly recognized at a huge gathering of many thousands of people in the town of Perth, Common, when Mr. Thomas Wain, then Lord Mayor of London, acting on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, presented them with the Victoria Medal. This was the first occasion on which this medal had been granted for gallantry in the rescue of a life.

from members of Parliament, were also handed to these brave men. Large sums of money were also presented to them by the British and Foreign Bible Society, suitably inscribed and addressed to the rescuers, the Earl of Shaftesbury. The rescuers were fated and admired by all, and an enterprising newspaper factor commenced a vogue in pipes, which was popular for a very long time.

The pipe was of the long-stem clay type, with a figure of a miner holding a mallet over his shoulder, as if ready to strike. This pipe was tremendously popular and was called the "Appy Dodd Pipe," named after Abraham Dodd, who is now alive and hearty in Alberta, and who was the Abraham Dodd referred to earlier in the story.

Mr. Oatridge has had a very successful career since the catastrophe and served the Lewis Mersey Company in every capacity, from collier to manager, during his thirty-seven years' experience in the coal trade, and was the manager for the company for seven years until his retirement.

SUCCESS

There need be no long discussion on now to prepare for success. Have faith in all things pure and worthy—than all evil—but your whole heart into it, and also that you are an example from Christ and be to the world as well as to the future—that is the way to success. The way to success is to refresh and strengthen the mind for the next day's busy round, and to show the white feather, which is the mark of a weak man, who was one of the greatest and humblest of men. . . . Each day to have done your nobility—that is success.

Human and friendliness are two important factors to bring success. It is essential that we be strictly honest and trustworthy. Above all things, we ought not to put up any "false" in our work, and, whatever it may be, we should be diligent. It we have undertaken to accomplish a certain work in life, which we have determined upon to carry through, and find obstacles in our way, we should not quit nor show their worst face, but keep on with the strong determination to succeed, and we will find that we will reach our goal in the end. . . . Our word must be good as our bond. Not only in great things must we be trustworthy, but also in little things. We must have a belief in our honesty is to show people that we are honest. We must be able to do so without a word to start here. Let us be honorable and aboveboard here, and it follows as a right follows day that we will be able to do this. Let us cultivate true friendliness. Be friends to all, enemies to none. Try to help your fellow-men. Help him to higher things. Sow the seed of love and sympathy about you. . . . If we do this, it follows that our path will be brighter and happier. By following these plans you and I will prepare ourselves for further success of the best kind.

Success is not vast wealth, but a life of health, happiness and usefulness to the community. To attain this we must acquire a simplicity of living, a feeling of brotherhood towards our fellow-men, and we must be able to give a proper sense of values with which to judge him fairly, as we must ourselves also in times of self-examination. Lastly, by observing the Golden Rule and possessing courage to do right, we are able to reach a higher plane of understanding our fellow-men and God, and a new appreciation of the beauty and nobility of life, which is true success.

To be really successful a man must be happy, and to be happy there are many requisites. He must have a clear conscience. . . . He must be strong enough to turn from evil, whether physical or mental; to assume another man is straight and fair until he proves himself otherwise; to be always fair in his judgments of others and to see things as they are, and not as he wishes them to be; to make him think they are; to be ever ready to say a kind word or do a good deed without the thought of personal gain. "Whatever they hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." The best of returns is entirely dependent upon the quality and quantity of the effort put in, no matter what the prospect. Whether they be the stern demands of life's battle, or the pleasant developments of recreation, the requirements are the same if any measure of success is to be attained. To no train one's self to quickly recognize obligations and to meet them forthwith, is the foundation upon which we must build. To plan life's work, and to work life's plan, is the surest lead from this foundation to the structure of success. Then, to recognize the fullness of the success when it does arrive, is incentive to strive further, and in all courageously to surmount the obstacles that arise in progress, passing out of all thoughts of egotism and self-sufficiency.

The great way is to prepare my mind and morals so that I can face the world. . . . as a thoughtful, clear-minded, and strong young man, to grasp every moment. . . . and put it to some good use; to read good books, learn to obey my conscience, to keep a high level of high thoughts and uplifting sentiment; to listen to good advice, shun evil, take life as it comes, and in any religion offers me, strive for nobler thoughts. By laying a plan along these lines. . . . I am sure that I can find a foundation upon which I can build the confidence of my fellow-men, and enable me to obtain what I desire. Faith and character—From Our Paper, Concord, Mass.

John A. Green, past president of the National Association of United States Retail Grocers, in a recent address said, in part, that our ancestors had peace, faith and character, and did not work about little things, but kept their eyes in the goal. . . . Confidence is only another name for faith and faith is the foundation of all commercial life. Until you believe in me and I believe in you, and we all believe together that we are working for a common cause that is in itself worthy, we shall not have the association very profitable. True cooperation is the help you give, and the help you expect to receive. . . . No man cooperates for any good who does not feel deeply repaid by doing so, and the more we are unconscious to do for others the more we will realize the value of cooperation. No real success can come to those who are bound around with narrow selfishness. We must please our customers and friends and know how to reach them. This is universal. A good, honest, firm, warm handshake is a good beginning. To our enemies it is the beginning of peace. To our friends it is a guaranty of continued love and friendship. To strangers it is evidence of character and good-will. Trust our friends as they deserve and are entitled to be trusted. . . . Safety, prosperity, and the ability to do more fully the privileges of civilization are the result of the cooperation of the individual in the manner that the individual himself should be served. Such a belief in the value of the individual, if properly, then presents him with a self and protects him in it. Once we get a general acceptance of the fact that it is a fact beyond dispute—we shall have advanced far towards a satisfactory solution of our economic problems. Each one of us must come to feel his individual responsibility for existing conditions and to practice individual effort to bring about the change he desires. Progress lies along the way of individual consciousness and effort. The individual movement always has held on, and human wills hold the secret of all business. The individual is the key to economic life. The individual is the real asset of any business; and the record of any business will be governed by the character, honesty and efficiency of the man at the helm. —The American Grocer, New York.

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926.

Some people are wondering why the police are going from door to door and we overheard one guy remark that they were taking a census of the local bolsheviks, or rods. The fact of the matter is, however, that the A.P.P. have been asked to look into any reported needy cases.

Convicted on the charge of contributing to the neglect of her stepson, Lisa Freeman, aged 14, Mrs. L. R. Freeman of Crown's Nest, was sentenced by Magistrate Gresham to serve six months in the Fort Saskatchewan Jail. James McElligitt was fined \$20 with costs, or two months, for assaulting the boy.

The London Advertiser aptly says there is hardly another business in the country that deals with so many individuals as a newspaper, and for that reason it becomes all the more difficult to depart from the strict and fair practice of prompt collection of subscription rates. The reader who pays promptly is helping make his paper a better paper; he is giving encouragement to the whole organization to go and do better work, to provide more complete news service, to discuss with greater point the issues of the day. The reading public, if they could get the side of the question that the office of publication has to face, would be quick to realize how necessary the paid-up subscription is to the successful carrying on of the newspaper business.

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST

C. M. & S. CO.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21.—Action has been commenced by the French Complex Ore Reduction Company against the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, for \$8,000,000 damages for alleged infringement of patent process, it was learned here today. Victoria, Vancouver and other B. C. mining men are financially interested in both concerns.

Action has been instituted in the Exchequer Court of Canada by defendants for a declaration that two patents mentioned in the contract are invalid.

The action goes back to events following 1909, when the late Andrew Gordon French, a Scottish metallurgical man in this province, formerly technical manager of the Sheffield Smelting Company, studied the treatment of refractory complex zinc and lead ores and took out patents in connection with a electrolytic process of reduction.

On the French processes, the French Complex Ore Reduction Company was created with head offices in Victoria. Much B. C. capital went into the venture.

The plaintiff now sues for royalties on ore turned out by the defendant company, allegedly under the French processes.

The defendant sets up that its process now in use at the Sullivan and other mines in B. C. has no relation to the French patents.

Date of the trial has not yet been ascertained. It will be held in Montreal, where the headquarters of both organizations are.

Mining men here point out that this Canadian case in some ways is similar to that brought against the American Smelting & Refining Company by a San Francisco smeltering furnace inventor, which resulted last week in the inventor being awarded \$20,000,000 by the courts.

At the request of a large number of Scotch people who are fed up and threaten to leave the country if jokes on the Scotch are not soon curtailed, we promise no more to rub the clan until opportunity offers.

The violin pupils of Mr. W. H. Moser will give a recital at the Union church on the evening of Monday, March 8th, proceeds to go towards the funds of the Sunday school musical festival to be held here soon.

The apparently impossible has at last been accomplished. A Newfoundland man searched the pockets of an editor. He found \$110 there and pocketed same. He is now to pay \$200 for his venture.

The syllabus of the Alberta Musical Festival competition, which is being held in Lethbridge in May, is now ready for distribution and may be obtained upon application to the secretary, Mr. Arthur Wade, 1224 Third Avenue South, Lethbridge.

District C. P. R. Superintendent Jamieson came to Blairmore on Monday night and joined Grant Hall on the night's eastbound express. Grant Hall and Andrew Kelly were down to Victoria attending the reception given the company's new coast liner, the "Princess Kathleen."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF TONEY DORR, deceased (late of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec).

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A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viennese picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned and sent as a slave to the Barbados under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, he is purchased by Bishop. A Spanish galleon, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes, bombards the city and captures it. Blood saves Mary Trill and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels, convicted on board the ship and captures it. When Don Diego returns he takes him prisoner and announces the ship as his prize. Colonel Bishop goes aboard the ship where the rebels cease and Blood holds him as hostage until safety out of port. Bishop orders Don Diego to sail for Canada, but the Spaniard betrays him and sails the ship under the very guns of Don Diego's brother's ship. Blood and Don Diego fight and the Don is overpowered. Blood tells Don Diego to a cannon's mouth and forces him to consent to help make peace with the Spaniards by telling them all is well on the Cinco Lagas.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the fact is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened that has caused him to pause a moment. 'What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands."

His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness. "And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him. Well, that is the worst, by matter between my brother and myself. He broke off. 'Hum! A glass of Malaga in my cabin; if you please,' he invited them, 'whilst the chests are being hauled aboard.'"

And whilst others were on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end Don Esteban timidly tried.

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, sir, uncle."

In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not insist.

As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Lagas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost sacred expression on his face.

"Don Diego . . . he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid. "Have you broken faith, you cur! Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew clamorous with furious questionings.

MISERABLE AND ALWAYS IN PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Dependable Help for Mothers

Port Grenville, Nova Scotia.—"I took your medicine for my terrible pain in my side and for weakness and headaches. It seemed to blot all away, too, and my rest and headache were the worst. As the mother of four children and I am nursing my baby, I can see how much I could nurse. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before the baby's birth, so you can see how much it helped me. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for me. I took all kinds of medicine, but the Vegetable Compound is the only one that has helped me for any length of time. I recommend it to any one with trouble like mine and you may use my letter for a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT McCULLY, Port Grenville, Nova Scotia.

Before and after childbirth the Vegetable Compound will find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a blessing.

Many, many letters are received giving the same sort of experience as is given in this letter. Not only is the mother benefited, but these good results pass on to the child.

No harmful drugs are used in the preparation of this medicine—just roots and herbs—and it can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

90 out of every 100 women reported benefited from its use in a recent canvass among women users of this medicine.

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"We do not break faith," said Hagthorpe firmly, so firmly that he could not be shaken. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego did this in his bonds before ever you reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing. "Died?" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Or what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "I am a judge," he said. "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cinco Lagas," said Blood. "He was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"If I had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would be hanging from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet."

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not do that account, disregarding the words, nor did Hagthorpe, as they showed at a council held that night in the cabin.

This council was met to determine what should be done with the Spanish prisoners. Considering that Captain Blood now lay beyond their reach. It had been decided that, going east of Hispanola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaneers. It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispanola, which was but ten miles off. This course urged by Blood was determined.

CHAPTER XIII.

Tortuga

At daybreak Don Esteban and his followers were put off in a boat. Two days later, the Cinco Lagas sailed into the rock-bound bay of Cayona, which nature seemed to have designed for the stronghold of those who had appropriated it.



"My name is Levasseur"

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland.

But in the long weeks of waiting at Tortuga for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled, and finally vanished. Also, there was a good deal to oppress Peter Blood. There was the thought of Arabella Bishop. He was maddened by the tormenting lure of the unattainable. He desired Arabella, yet he was beyond her reach irrevocably and for all time. He was, when all is said, an escaped slave, an outlaw in his own land and a homeless outcast in any other.

There remained the sea; which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity. And temptations proceeded not only from adventurous buccaneering acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from Mr. d'Oregon, the governor of the island, who levied as his harbor dues a percentage of one-tenth of all profits brought into the bay, and who polluted further by commissions upon money which he was desired to convert into bills of exchange upon France.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbados plantations, and who, consequently, like himself, knew not whether to turn, were all resolved upon joining the great Brotherhood of the Coast, as those rascals called themselves. And they uttered their true voices that were persuading Blood, demanding that he should continue now in the leadership which he had enjoyed since they had left Barbados, and swearing to follow him

loyalty withered, he should lead them.

If he resisted so long, it was the thought of Arabella Bishop that restrained him. And so, although he might entertain no delusive hope of ever winning her for his own, of ever seeing her again, yet the memory of her was to abide in his soul as a bitter-sweet, purifying influence.

The resolve being taken, he went actively to work. Oregon, most accommodating of governors, advanced him for the proper equipment of his ship, the Cinco Lagas, which he renamed the Argenta.

To the score of followers he already possessed he added three-score more, picking his men with caution and discrimination and with an exceptional judgment of men from amongst the adventurers of Tortuga. With them all he entered into the articles usual among the Brethren of the Coast, under which each man was to be paid by a share in the prizes captured.

Towards the end of December, when the hurricane season had blown itself out, he put to sea in his well-found, well-manned ship, and before he returned in the following May from a protracted and adventurous cruise, the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like a ripple before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolvestone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stifling reek of tar and stale tobacco of a water-tide table, he was accosted by a ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow bailed him.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" "My name," he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eying him askance, "is Levasseur. You may have heard of me."

"They had, indeed," he commanded a privateer of twenty guns that he had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago, manned by a crew mainly composed of French buccanniers from Northern Hispanola, men who had good cause to hate the Spaniard with an intensity exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them back to Tortuga from an indifferently successful cruise.

Levasseur, a roving, cunning, hard-drinking, hard-gambling scoundrel, his reputation as a buccaneer stood high among the wild Brethren of the Coast.

It was current gossip that even Monsieur de Devon, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father. Mr. d'Oregon had shown him the door.

This was the man who now thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not consult himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Being afterwards pressed by both Hagthorpe and Wolvestone, who did not share his own personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them, and as was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers.

These articles contained the common provisions that, should the two vessels separate, a strict account must afterwards be rendered of all prizes separately taken, whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain three-fifths of its value, surrendering two-fifths to its associate.

(To be continued)

Ancient Chinese Used Fireworks
Fireworks are said to have been invented by the Chinese in remote ages; but it is also claimed that so far as the Western World is concerned, they were introduced at Florence in Northern Italy about the year 1360, and were exhibited as a spectacle in 1588.

Lord Macaulay, in his history of England, states that at the conclusion of peace with France by the Treaty of Baywick in 1697, during the reign of William III., the fireworks let off in England cost £12,000, a sum fully equal to \$60,000 at the present time.

The geological survey denies knowledge of dry springs after flowing just before the end of a drought.

Quick Relief For

Rheumatism

Mrs. Bert Young, of Plich Bay, Que., writes as follows:

"I could not turn over in bed at night. I tried doctors and set off for medicines which did me no good, but after using three bottles of Minard's, my rheumatism left me entirely, and I have never felt since."

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The Magazine Menace

Twenty-four Million American Periodicals Come Into Canada Yearly

There was no need for Major Baxter to apologise for his criticism of the flood of American magazines pouring into Canada. His address before the Montreal Publicity Association went straight to the point, and his emphasis of the dangers to Canada resulting from this menace is timely.

A casual glance at any news stand in this country will serve to convince the most sincere doubter that American periodicals have swamped all others in our reading market. These periodicals carry an enormous body of advertising, and it is, naturally, advertising of American products. In one year twenty-four million American magazines found their way into Canadian homes, with the inevitable result that the readers of those magazines have drifted into them every week the superlative qualities of this or that product over all other similar products in the world. Major Baxter's remedy, that Canadian producers should advertise more widely in Canadian magazines, is, we fear, but a very partial remedy, for the simple reason that there are very few Canadian magazines in which to advertise.

The remedy lies in establishing and supporting Canadian magazines. There is no reason on earth why we should welcome the flood of American periodicals and virtually ignore Canadian and British periodicals. It is only practical wisdom, however, to ensure that our own magazines be upon such a basis as to neutralize any present advantage the American periodical enjoys.—Montreal Star.

Road in Devonshire

Contains Rich Metals

Both Gold and Silver Discovered in Peculiar Rock

It has been discovered that the road which leads into the little village of Nidecombe, in Devonshire, contains both silver and gold. The peculiar type of granite with which the road is metalled is said to be rich with precious minerals. It appears that a ton of this peculiar rock may contain from three to thirty shillings' worth of gold, and as much as two-thirds of an ounce of silver, worth rather less than two shillings. Many tons of similar rock have been built into the walls lining the roads and enclosing the moor pastures in the neighborhood. Hundreds of tons of it occur among the boulders of barren granite strewn over the local moorland. The "vein" from which these gold-bearing boulders have been derived has not yet been discovered.

Comedian Was Cheated

Sir Thomas Lipton Tells Story of Caledonian Thrift

Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Harry Reid are the best of friends. They like to have fun with each other nevertheless and next to a yacht race the genial Irish baronet enjoys telling stories to illustrate Sir Harry's Caledonian thrift. Here is the latest, which he has been chuckling over with the New York reporters:

"I was walking along Piccadilly with Lauder one morning. When we came to a big sign that read, 'One thousand pips in a package for threepence,' the comedian went to me and purchased a package. Then he left for Glasgow. When he met me on his return to London he said, 'There were three pips short. I'm going back to the shop.'"

British Capital For Canada

Realize the Need of Opening Factories in the Dominion

The necessity for serious consideration of establishing branch factories in Canada by certain British traders was fully realized, P. W. Field, senior British trade commissioner in Canada, said in speaking to the Canadian Press at Montreal.

Mr. Field expressed the hope that within the near future larger sums of British capital would be invested here, with general benefit to Anglo-Canadian trade.

Canadian Club in London

The Canadian Club in London, fostered by the late F. C. Wade, is fading as the fund established by the life memberships dwindles but three more Anglo-Canadians have been added and an investigation of its financial position is afoot.

A Modern Adventurer

California Making Good Progress Around World in Small Yacht

From Port of Spain, Trinidad, off the coast of Venezuela, comes the news of the arrival of Harry Pidgeon, a Californian, who is sailing alone around the world in a four-ton yacht. Pidgeon, according to the dispatch, set out from Los Angeles in November, 1921. He crossed the Pacific and the Indian Oceans, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and his last jump was made from Ascension Island, in the South Atlantic, to Trinidad. This he accomplished in thirty-five days.

There remains still the trip from Trinidad to the Panama Canal, through the canal to the Pacific and up the western coast to Los Angeles. If the luck which has attended him so far holds good, he ought to make his home port by September.

The story of Pidgeon's voyage should make interesting reading. Yet it is doubtful if his accomplishment will equal that of Captain Joshua Slocum, who completed the circuit of the globe in 1898 in his boat, The Spray. For in Slocum's day there was no canal and the captain met his most serious difficulties in round the world voyage. In a word, the world is so different now that it is pleasant to realize that there remain those rare souls who are not content to get their adventure out of a book, but must make it for themselves.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

They shall mount up with wings—Isa. xl, 31.

Let us be like the bird for a moment—perch.

On a frail branch while he sings; Though he feels it bend, yet he sings his song.

For he knows that he has wings.—Victor Hugo.

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When the driver is intoxicated, the car usually suffers.

Capt. W. A. Beebe was a visitor the early part of the week to Lethbridge.

The Rebekahs will hold a whist drive in the Lodge hall on Thursday night next, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tustian, of Cowley, were visitors the early part of the week with their son, S. L. Tustian, here.

A. McTeer, provincial manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company, was down from Calgary on Friday last.

Miners in Newfoundland are fighting against absolute honesty when they protest against the time-clock system.

The stork visited the Lodge hall during the whist drive proceedings on Friday night last and left a bunch of bouncing tables clothed with ye editor.

Fifty-six congregations in the Truro district of Nova Scotia voted solid for church union and not one voted against. Other Nova Scotia districts voted 92 per cent for union.

AJAX COAL—We are getting, in a car of the above coal from Medicine Hat the first of next week. Place your orders now for delivery off car. —Phone 267, W. M. BUSH.

The entire output of some British golf ball factories is being exported to the United States on account of the increasing popularity of the game there.

The first move of what is thought to be the invasion of the west by the Loblaw Groceries, Limited, with headquarters in New York and Toronto, is revealed in the decision of the big concern to open a store in Edmonton.

H. M. Bartholomew, secretary of the Edmonton labor party and candidate in the recent Edmonton by-election, is leaving that city. He had been at odds with leaders of the party on account of his strong communist views.

The biggest problem of the next twelve months will be finding positions for officials who have successfully tied up the coal industry in Alberta for the past year. The U. M. W. of A. remnants in the United States should pension the bunch off.

Advertising is the sunlight of business. To all that is healthy and vital in business it means increased strength and growth; but advertising is a fierce heat which withers and consumes that which is unsound. A business which is not a good business should not be advertised. A business which would not benefit from widespread appreciation of its ideals had better acquire a new set of ideals.

At a recent session of the Macleod town council, Mayor McDonald suggested the formation of a stock company to finance the erection of a closed-in hockey arena, similar to those in this district. He impressed upon the council the fact that such an institution would be a decided asset to Macleod and it is confidently predicted that it will have eventuated into a reality for the winter of 1925-26.

Merchants throughout the province are on the warpath against the intrusion of the itinerant peddler in rural communities and the matter will be given serious consideration at the provincial convention of the Retail Merchants' Association to be held in Calgary on March 11th and 12th. The strongest argument is against these travellers selling their goods wholesale to merchants and then selling direct to merchants' customers at the same price.

"He comes, he comes!" Who? Why, "The Private Secretary."

John Ranyell Gresham, of Blairmore, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

It is proposed to erect a factory at Drumheller for the manufacture of inks, paints, varnishes, etc.

Do you know? "The Private Secretary" will be in town on Tuesday, March the 17th, with St. Patrick.

Mrs. A. F. Link returned on Sunday morning from Calgary, where she had been undergoing medical treatment.

"Oh, my," wailed the young bride, consulting the cook book, "that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes!"

Dr. D. W. Davis, formerly of Coleman, has associated himself with Dr. Hanington in the practice of medicine at Kimberley.

Rev. John T. McNally, new Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton has voiced his strong disapproval of Ontario's "Intemperate system of temperance."

H. C. James has been appointed district agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, replacing M. B. Huffman, who is on a two months sick leave.

About forty people came up from Cowley and Lundbreck on Friday last, and were sorely disappointed on finding that the big hockey game was called off.

"I have such a pain here!" Why? "From seeing 'The Private Secretary.' I'm going to see him again at the Blairmore Opera House on St. Patrick's night."

On March 1st, P. Burns & Co. will open an egg and produce buying station at Macleod, in charge of Mr. R. J. E. Gardiner. Buying eggs by grade will be the chief feature of the station, and highest market prices will be paid in cash.

The Blairmore Juveniles and Tuxis Juniors came out victorious in two games played with Pincher Creek on Monday of last week. The boys staged an exceptionally fine brand of hockey and were supported by about three hundred fans.

Mr. J. E. McLeod leaves tonight for Strathmore, where he enters upon a position in the Union Bank of Canada branch. General regret is felt at the removal of Mr. McLeod, but we understand that he is shortly to take charge of a branch of the above institution.

Various solutions of the difficulties confronting the miners are being suggested, the most amusing being that about fifty men be allowed to work steadily for the old scale of wages and that every cent of their earnings be handed over to a bolshevik committee to be distributed among the "I Won't Works."

"It is funny how some people discover the great importance and influence of their local newspaper when they get into a scrape. They live for years without subscribing, and when asked to advertise say 'it don't pay.' But the minute they get into some trouble things look different, and they cannot get to the editor quick enough to ask him not to say anything about it in the paper. Why?"

The public are in perfect accord with the judgment handed down by Magistrate Gresham last week in the case of the two Belgians charged and convicted of breaking into stores at Coleman and taking goods therefrom. The goods were found in their possession and a nine-months' penalty was meted out, which should have the desired effect. Neither of the men were in want and both had fat bank accounts.

It is better to have loved and lost than to be sued for alimony and costs.

"Take him away—take him away, the horrible little thing!" Who? "The Private Secretary."

National, state and local taxes in the United States increased 198 per cent from 1912 to 1922.

Miss M. Bush, of Creston, has been visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan.

Dr. McNally was summoned from Lethbridge on Wednesday for special consultation re Mr. McEwan's condition.

A band of five bandits have been captured, following the holdup of the Millburg Bank at South Bend, Indiana.

Saturday was the biggest and best pay-day the city of Fernie has had in fourteen years. And they're going to be better, too.

One condition embodied in the contract for Jack Dempsey's matrimonial matches is, that there are to be no hits in the clinches.

Mr. J. W. Verge, principal of one of the Calgary public schools, was end. Mr. Verge was one time principal of the local school.

And you have to give some men the credit for bringing home the bacon. If they didn't get the credit, they wouldn't have the bacon, nowadays.

The state house of representatives at Kansas City are introducing a bill requiring cows running at large to wear dust-proof head and tail lights.

John Herron, ex-M.P., was up visiting old friends in this district on Monday. He returned to Lethbridge on Tuesday, where he is spending a while with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman leave this week for Lethbridge, where they will reside for a few months. Mr. Huffman will continue medical treatment for blood-poisoning, under the care of Dr. Connor there.

The marriage took place at St. Alban's church, Coleman, on Saturday, the 14th February, of Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffiths, to John Hopkins, an official of the McGillivray mine.

Coleman is to have a junior order of the Knights of Pythias, taking into membership young men ranging from 14 to 21 years of age. The new order bears the name of Princes of Syracuse.

Mr. Kenneth G. McEwan, district drummer for the Campbell, Wilson & Horne Co., of Lethbridge, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Comopolitan hotel. Word has been sent to his sister at London, Ontario. She is due to arrive here Saturday morning.

A successful whist drive was held in the Lodge hall last night by the members of Viny Chapter, O.E.S. The prize winners were: ladies first, Mrs. W. R. Drake, consolation, Mrs. H. C. James; gentlemen's first, Mr. W. R. Drake, consolation, David Martin. Supper was served and dancing was indulged in for several hours. Professor Mason supplying music.

The new Tea-Kettle Inn opened for business on Saturday afternoon last.

If primitive people are naughty, original sin does it. If sophisticated people are naughty, boredom does it.

Jerry, six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vysokid, died suddenly at their home at Frank at an early hour Monday morning. The child was in apparent good health the evening previous. A postmortem examination held on Monday afternoon revealed an enlarged thymus gland as the direct cause of death.

A locomotive engineer must serve a long apprenticeship before he is entrusted with the running of an engine; and unless his eyesight is good enough to stand severe tests he cannot hold a job as an engineer. If such care is necessary in the case of a man who runs a locomotive on a track, should not equal care be taken to ensure fitness in the case of a man or woman who undertakes to drive a motor car along crowded thoroughfares where it is necessary to steer as well as to regulate speed?

REMEMBER

The thing that goes the farthest / Towards making life worth while; That cost the least and does the most, Is just a pleasant smile. It's full of worth and goodness, too, With genial kindness blent; It's worth a million dollars, And doesn't cost a cent.

—Exchange.

Annual Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual school meeting of the Blairmore School District No. 628 will be held on Friday, February 27th, 1926, at 8 p.m., in the Schoolhouse. All ratepayers are expected to attend.

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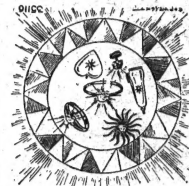
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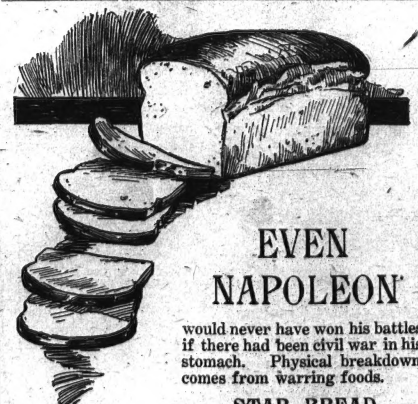
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